

EDUCATIONAL PAGE

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THE CITADEL

CHARLESTON, Feb. 7.—The annual senior hop, given by the juniors in honor of the graduating class, will take place next Friday evening at the Hilberman Hall on Meeting street. Cadet I. P. Cothran of Greenville, chairman of the committee, is busily engaged in making final preparations for the occasion which will doubtless prove to be a most successful and pleasant one. A very attractive card has been selected and every one is looking forward to the event with a great deal of interest. The financial scheme launched by Lieut. Jesse Gaston, Commandant of Cadets some weeks ago, and which met the hearty approval of the Cadets, has been adopted and will become effective as soon as all of the parents or guardians remit the required amount. The idea, which is based upon the same system as that used at West Point, is to establish a class fund which is to be drawn upon to defray the expenses of the various entertainments, hops, lecture, athletic, etc. In return the Cadets will be admitted to all of these functions free of charge. A number of baseball enthusiasts took advantage of the warm weather of the past week by "warming up" every afternoon so as to early rid themselves of sore arms, tender hands, etc. In a short while class baseball will become the rage and the diamond on the campus will be the scene of some exciting contests. The championship last year was won by the juniors, who, now being seniors, expect to boast another championship. It is a safe bet that they will have this coveted pleasure unless the variety should happen to drift some of their players. The Sphinx will be sent to the press, it is hoped, by March 15. Indications are that the edition this year will be one of the best ever published by the corps of cadets. Those who desire a copy should make application for same within the next few weeks as the number ordered from the printers will be limited by the demand for them. The price of the book is \$7.00. Application from the Piedmont section may be addressed to either T. B. Jackson or Geo. W. Clement, at the Citadel.

ERSKINE COLLEGE

The semi-annual celebration of the Euphemian Literary society will be held in the Erskine auditorium next Friday evening, February 12. The Y. W. C. A. meeting will be held February 16-21, inclusive. Rev. J. M. Grier of Concord, N. C., an alumnus of the college, will do the preaching. Duties were adjourned on last Wednesday on account of the death of Mrs. R. H. Brice. The student body gave a beautiful floral tribute, as did also the faculty. Dr. Moffan, who has been in the hospital at Charlotte for some time, returned home Monday. On last Friday evening the senior class attended a meeting of the Calhoun Literary society. The exercises were very interesting and much enjoyed. Erskine plays the Furman basketball team on the home court Tuesday evening. Prof. E. B. Kennedy was unable to meet his recitations part of last week on account of sickness. The material for the Erskine annual has been sent to the publishers. This is to be a flexible leather-bound volume, displaying well the college life, and will be a credit to the college and students. Mr. G. E. Kidd of the Erskine Theological Seminary addressed the Y. M. C. A. on last Sabbath evening.

WILLIFORD SCHOOL

Since we have begun with the new year we have been progressing nicely in our school work. We have had several improvements on the building lately. Among these are the U. S. and S. C. flags. We have also refilled our library with many nice books. We think we have the nicest and most convenient school in the country. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Little's baby has been very sick with pneumonia but is improving nicely. The Misses McCown spent the week-end at their home in Anderson. Misses Sue, Jessie and Kate Todd, Christine Wright and Mr. James North spent Sunday visiting relatives near Starr. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris spent Wednesday in the city on business. Mr. Laver Little is spending this week in the city attending court. Mr. M. F. McGee is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones near Hollands Starr. Mr. Charles Little has returned to his home in Oklahoma city after a month's visit to relatives and friends here. Mrs. B. C. Hillhouse and little daughter, Beatrice, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Todd. KATE TODD, CHRISTINE WRIGHT.

CLEMSON COLLEGE

At the contest held on last Saturday night for the purpose of selecting a representative for Clemson at the State oratorical contest to be held at Winthrop College, D. E. Swinehart of the senior class and a member of the Columbian society, was selected. The subject of the winning oration is, "Natural Forces in the Development of World Peace." S. C. Stripling of the junior class was selected as the alternate, his subject being "The Neglected Student." W. E. Blake of Spartanburg presided in a creditable manner. The judges were Dr. W. M. Riggs, president; D. H. Henry, professor; and Prof. T. G. Poats, Cadets W. H. Arthur, G. F. Moore and J. Miley were the ushers. The Calhoun Literary society has elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: J. S. Moore, president; R. E. Stewart, vice president; D. R. Hopkins, literary critic; W. H. Arthur, censor; R. E. Waters, recording secretary; A. M. Dickson, corresponding secretary; W. E. Wright, second critic. R. P. Thompson, R. N. Benjamin and C. L. Vaughn will represent this society in a contest with the other two societies for the position as senior class representatives on commencement day. The class will have two speakers on that day. The Columbian society will be represented in the contest by W. E. Blake and J. R. Clark. Secretary F. L. Sweeney, B. L. Hamilton and D. F. Folger represented Clemson at the Y. M. C. A. Conference in Winston-Salem last week. The association is now giving a series of very interesting and instructive lantern slide lectures on the general subject of Country Life Problems. Plans are shown for bettering home life, school life, and other phases of country life. The current number of the college magazine, the Chronicle, is attractive in appearance and carries a variety of interesting contributions that reflect credit on both the editors and the contributors. Following is the schedule for the class football games: Feb. 6, Sophomores-Freshmen; Feb. 10, Juniors-Sophomores; Feb. 13, Freshmen-Juniors. The Frank Lea Short company will give Rosland's Romancers on the evening of February 10 as a regular number on the lycem course. D. W. DANIEL.

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

As we were hard at work on examinations Friday, January 30, we could not hold the Literary Society. For the purpose of electing officers, a call meeting was held Tuesday and the following were elected: Rubie McCallister, president; Malcolm Duvonch, vice president; Mary Smith, secretary; Henry Horton, senior censor; Cecil Copeland, junior censor; Ralph McCallister, sergeant-at-arms. They were installed on the next Friday evening at the regular meeting of society. The program for that evening was: Debate, Resolved, That Washington did more for our country than Wilson is now doing; affirmative, Bessie Harris, and negative, Max Welborn and Thomas Massey; Florence Moore, jokes; Mary Smith, original story; Pearl Webb, essay; Milwhee Wilson, Life of Lowell; Edyth Hutchinson, instrumental solo; Annie Massey, extemporaneous speech. We are steadily improving in our work in the society. The boys are practicing basketball daily, except when the weather is too bad. They held a meeting Friday and decided on shape, color, etc., of the uniforms. They are hoping to have a game with some other school soon. There are about ten girls here that are members of the tomato club. They are busy on Saturdays now with their hotbeds. We are all glad mid-term examinations are through with. The average marks of the tenth grade were good. The Improvement association held a very enthusiastic meeting at the school house Thursday. Eleven members were present. M. W.

PENDLETON SCHOOL

Our extra classes, in drawing and fancy work under the direction of Mrs. Hanna are becoming very interesting. In drawing we are not only doing objects but scenes. In our fancy work class we have just finished the hemstitching and padding of our centerpieces and scarfs and are beginning to put the finishing touches to the embroidery. The boys are very much interested in the corn club work. They are now making a seed tester. We have a club in the tomato club organization of Anderson county. Our school grounds are being cleaned off preparing for the spring planting of flowers. We had our first experience in marching this week. Pupils of High School.

OAK HILL SCHOOL

Our school is progressing nicely for the last few weeks. We have a large attendance at our school, and hope to have a still larger one for the rest of the term. We are having some pretty weather now and hope it will continue for a while, as we all know bad weather keeps some children from school. I think we as pupils should realize what it means to us. We can't always attend school, so I think we should try to do our very best while we have the opportunity. We should make the very best use of our time while we have it for our school days are not going to last always. Every boy and girl should think about that when they are in school; but half of them don't realize what school is these days. All they think about is a good time. That is a great mistake. They should go to school to study; not to have a good time. Finish school and then have a good time. I use to think I couldn't go to school, but now I see the need of my past time. I didn't realize what school was in my past school days, but now I can see the need of my lost time. We are proud of our school Improvement Association, I think it is a good thing; I think the boys and girls of this school are very much interested in their studies. DEEMERRITT, Eighth Grade.

HONEA PATH SCHOOL

Thursday morning, the school was entertained in chapel by six "young Americans," little boys from the lower grades. Each one bearing the Stars and Stripes, marched boldly forth, and made their voices ring by singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Miss Elizabeth Dominick of Newberry, who is introducing the practical system of drawing in the public schools, met with the teachers of Honea Path, Due West and Donalds in this place Saturday for the purpose of introducing them along this line of work. Miss Lela Thompson, seventh grade teacher, was unable to take up her school duties for a few days last week, sickness being the cause. Mrs. M. E. Wright was secured to teach during her absence. Several of our pupils have been unable to attend school for quite a while on account of illness. Basket ball practice has not flourished very much lately, as the captain of the team has been quite ill. As soon as circumstances allow they will get a game with some other team. It is very encouraging to know that some are showing so much interest in the school work. The work that the local Mother's club has done and is doing is very much appreciated, and we are sure that it will in the end amount to something greater and higher than is even being achieved now.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL

The chief event of the past week was the dairy demonstration, given Wednesday afternoon, under the leadership of Messrs. Watkins and Burgess of Clemson College. The occasion was especially interesting to the patrons who attended the meeting. Many new and interesting facts were given. The enrollment of this month has been some what increased. The topic of our school this week is the monthly examinations to be held next week. We ordered \$15.00 worth of books for our library this week. We are looking forward with much anticipation for their arrival. This is nearly complete. The program of equipments for our school this year. Mr. Dewey Brock on honorable exchange school pupil from this place, visited our school Monday. We hope to make our school second to none in the county. Every hour spent in self-improvement will repay a hundred fold. The invaluable lessons of prompt and cheerful obedience of consistent punctuality and attention to duty profitable habits which will be of inestimable service in after life. News of the Community. Mr. W. A. Mullikin made a business trip to Piedmont, Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Ressie Collins left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives at Greenville, Central and Liberty, respectively. Mr. John Brock was painfully injured recently, being struck by a limb from a falling tree. Am glad to report him much better at present. Miss Lela Cason spent the week-end with Miss Blanche Culbertson of Pendleton. Mr. J. F. Cason is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Collins this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bryant visited the latter's brother, Sunday. Mrs. J. C. Collins and little Miss Mae, made a trip to Calhoun Saturday.

MELTON SCHOOL

Our school has been so busily at work, and time has flown so rapidly, till we can hardly realize that this session is more than half gone. Yet such is the case. Our time for this year's work is more than half passed away. The thought of this does not discourage us, because we feel we've tried to put this time to good use. We've done our best to do our work well. And because of this, it is with renewed hope and greater self-confidence that we go forward to do what is yet before us. The School Improvement association will meet at the school building next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All interested are requested to be present as this will be a very important meeting. Misses Lela and Ruth Reed, teachers in Third and Twenty school, were week-end visitors at Mr. B. F. Whitaker's last week. Our school has begun practice for County Field Day. The children are delighted over this diversion from regular school duties.

OLD VARENNES

We have nine new pupils since Christmas. The following are those on the honor roll for past months: Fred Anderson, Kate Reed, Gladys, Hanks, Hanks Pruitt, Alton Parker, Henry Parker, Fred Emerson, Claude Emerson, Clara Emerson, Thomas Drake. We have begun an orchard and have quite a number of trees set out, and two scuppernon vines. We are getting ready for field day. CLIDE EMERSON, JULIUS ANDERSON.

UNION SCHOOL

The following is the honor roll for January: Emma McConnell, Mamie Harris, Fred Knight, Fannie Willingham, Lynn Willingham, Edith Knight, Azilea Rampey, Gary Davis, Raymon Breazeale, Sara Burgess, Lois Farr, Eula Gambrell, Calreese Hamby, Jack Kay, George Roberson, Grace Rampey, Eliza Jones, Clarence Phillips, Rachel Simpson, Mae Roberson, Maxie Gambrell, Ethel Rogers, Frank Rampey, George Rampey, Birtina Jenkins, Billie Hand, Hulet Burgess, Thelma Burgess, Glenn Knight, Houston Jenkins, Clyde Gambrell, Guy Hamby and Harold Campbell.

My Little Doll.

My little doll is very sweet, I make her pretty little dresses, I give her pretty ribbon To tie her golden tresses. Every night I rock her to sleep And put her in her little bed, I put cover around her And a little pillow at her head. She has a little store to cook on, And pretty little pots and dishes, I try to give her everything That she needs or wishes.

The above lines were composed by Edith Knight, a little ten year old girl of the fifth grade. The ladies of the improvement association are planning for a Valentine drawing, to be given at the school house Saturday night, February 13. The public is cordially invited. There will be amusements for both old and young. Please bring your Valentines for the drawing, addressed to any one you wish to receive them, (bring one or a dozen). It is the intention of the committee to make the evening pleasant for all present.

DOUBLE SPRINGS

We hope to organize an effective literary society in our school before this month is out. The following officers were elected last Friday for the ninth and tenth grades: Jessie Cromer, president; Claudia Sullivan, Vice president; Counts Cromer, secretary; Waynon Presher, treasurer. For the eighth grade: Lucile Sullivan, president; Ebbie Presher, vice president; Mary Bolt, secretary; Fred Cromer, treasurer. It is the purpose of our class organization to cooperate more effectively with the principal efforts to raise the standard of the school in every respect. The sick of our school and community consists of Misses Lela and Ruby Sullivan, Messrs. R. A. Sullivan and Prue Compton. These with others of our friends are suffering ill effects of the inclement weather. Jack Cromer had as his guests Sunday, Waynon Presher and Counts Cromer. Miss Sallie Cromer of Nashville is spending a few days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Cromer. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Milford Tuesday.

HAMMOND SCHOOL

Our school was one year-old the third of February and is progressing nicely. We now have thirty-one pupils enrolled. We are now having another well dug and hope this one will not cave as the other did. We are looking forward with great pleasure to field day, April 2. We had a spelling match Friday af-

HIGH POINT SCHOOL

Supt. J. B. Felton came down on the eleven o'clock car and spent till three o'clock with us Wednesday. We were glad to have him with us and shall be glad to welcome him again. We are sorry to report that Lillian and Addie Smith are still ill with pneumonia. Quite a lot of interest is being taken in the library since the new books came. We are glad to have Mary and Max Green, who have been ill back in school. We are planning to attend Field Day in April and are looking forward to the time with enthusiasm. Some of the pot plants, which were given us in the fall are living and growing very nicely. They help to make the rooms very attractive. The following is the honor roll for the past month: First grade—Allie May Kay, Julian Cox, Levi Cromer, Eva Burton, Annie Cason, Hazel Weigle. Advanced first grade—Willie and Therman Cromer, Earle Gambrell, Leona and Paul Ashley, Mary Greer, Haynie Burton, James A. Cason. Second grade—Vivan Cox, Ernestine Weigle, Helen Cromer, Ida Cason, Aaron Kay, Viola and Roy Gambrell, Fred Field, Edgar and Fred Lark. Third grade—Joe and Elizabeth McClellan, Eva Myers. Fourth grade—Abner Cox, Max Greer. Fifth grade—Robert Cummings, Charles Weigle, Cecil Cromer, Savannah, Canfield, Willie Brook, Emma Clement, Rosa Kay. Seventh grade—Annie and Ada Burton, Rossell Fields, Fannie Fields, Ruth Clement, Maude Holland, Stella and Ella McClellan. Tomorrow for the first time this session, and derived a great deal of pleasure from it as well as being greatly benefitted by it. A Pupil!

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